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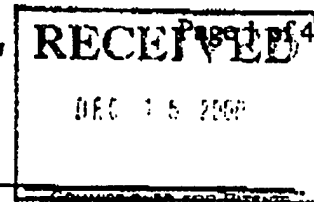
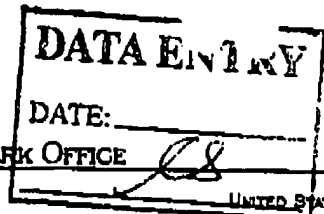
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates to a system for providing a  
communication network, comprising: an intranet-connected  
server having input and access capabilities; a means on the  
server for receiving instructions input from a first user and  
for creating a dedicated intranet site based on the received  
instructions; means to communicate existence of the dedi-  
cated intranet site to a nominated second user; means to  
access contents of the dedicated intranet site by the second  
user via a web-browser installed on the second user; and  
means to store information in the dedicated intranet site  
input via a web-browser installed at the first or the second  
user.

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